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Uniformity of Appointment of Members of the
National Council on the Arts

The Committee notes that since the expansion of the National Council on the Arts from 24 to 26 members in 1965, the appointment of two members of the Council is not in conformity with the appointment of the other twenty-four members as those terms expire (one-third of the members of the Council every two years). The Committee recommends that consideration be given to appointive procedures which would enable every two years the appointment of the following number of ^{new} members: 8, 8 and 10. The Committee believes that such a procedure would add to the efficiency and cohesiveness of the Council.